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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PATENT**

**Applicant(s):** Bitner et al.

**Docket No:** 16026-9038

**Serial No.:** 09/475,958

**Group Art Unit:** 1643

**Filed:** 12/30/99

**Examiner:** Not yet assigned

**FOR:** CELL CONCENTRATION AND LYSATE CLEARANCE USING  
PARAMAGNETIC PARTICLES

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Box MISSING PART  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on February 9, 2000, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

**1. Small Entity Status**

- Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement(s) to establish small entity status is/are enclosed.

**2. Fee Calculation**

Basic Fee	\$	\$
Surcharge	\$130.00	\$130.00
Total Claims	minus 20 =	
x	\$ =	\$
Independent Claims	minus 3 =	\$
x	\$ =	\$
Multiple dependent		
claim fee, if applicable	\$	\$

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 9, 2000 for NA month(s) from NA to NA. The fee is indicated below.

### Extension Fee Calculation

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**TOTAL FILING FEES:** \$130.00

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**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:** \$155.00

### 3. Enclosures (check as applicable)

- Notice of Missing Parts (copy)
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Verified Statement(s) re Small Entity Status
- Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheets—Patent Only
- Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 (with PTO Form 1449 and copies of citations)

- Check for fees
- Other: Postcard

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**This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 CFR 1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0842 **for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

### 5. Request for Filing Date Correction

- Applicant further requests that the filing date of this application be corrected to . The application was filed by Express Mail pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 on such date, and is accordingly entitled to that filing date. A copy of the express mail receipt and the original transmittal letter bearing the certificate of express mailing is attached.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to send a filing receipt for this application to the undersigned attorney and forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 10, 2000

  
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